Besides the above, the following funds have been released to the States affected by left wing extremism during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000, under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police forces :—

(Rs. in crores)

| | Funds released during | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 7.09 | 3.54 |
| Bihar | 6.33 | 5.08 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 4.37 | 8.46 |
| Maharashtra | 3.24 | 5.68 |
| Orissa | 1.04 | .52 |

**Pakistani Citizens overstaying in India**

*366. SHRI AMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Pakistani citizens overstaying in India and how many of them have been identified as ISI agents; and

(b) what steps are being taken to deport them since last six months and how many of them are in detention ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) and (b) As per available information, as on 31-12-1999, regarding Pak nationals who visited India, a total number of 11,433 Pak nationals were reported to have not returned after their authorised stay. Of these, 8,873 have overstayed and 2,560 are reported untraced. The possibility of some of them having links with the ISI cannot be ruled out. As on 31-10-99, 226 Pakistani civil prisoners were lodged in various Indian Jails. The Government of India are in constant touch with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations on the subject of tracing out such Pak nationals and to deport them.

**Performance of Power Sector**

†*367. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the performance of the power sector has been reviewed recently;

(b) if so, the details of the standard parameters with regard to the power units of public sector and private sector separately;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether due to scarcity of financial resources emphasis has been made on the requirement of additional financial provisions in the budget for the power sector; and

(d) if so, the details therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) :

(a) The performance of power sector is reviewed from time to time. A Mid Term Appraisal of the 9th Five Year Plan was carried out by Government in July, 1999.

(b) The target for the 9th Plan was fixed at 40245.2 MW comprising of 11909 MW from Central Sector, 10747.7 MW from State Sector and 17588.5 MW from Private Sector. Based on the Mid Term Appraisal, the feasible capacity addition would be 28097.2 MW consisting of 9729 MW from Central Sector, 10005.2 MW from State Sector and 8363 MW from Private Sector. The major shortfall is in Private Sector. The performance of thermal power plants is assessed on the basis of plant load factor (PLF). The PLF in respect of thermal power projects for the Central, State and Private sector for the period April, 1999 to February, 2000 was 73.1%, 63.2% and 67.6% respectively.

(c) and (d) The total outlay and also the Gross Budgetary Support and the IEBR have generally been rising throughout the 9th Plan period. The annual outlay has uniformly increased over the years. The allocations for the power sector for the first four years of the 9th Plan is as under :—

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | Gross Budgetary Support | Internal & Extra Budgetary Resources | Outlay |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1997-98 | 2445.54 | 4497.31 | 6942.85 |
| 1998-99 | 2714.00 | 6786.00 | 9500.00 |
| 1999-2000 | 2940.00 | 6660.27 | 9600.27 |
| 2000-01 | 2640.97 | 7079.21 | 9720.18 |

Net budgetary support is primarily used for hydro projects.